

**Brazil and its disconnected elite: 'Brazil Conference', in the USA, exposes inconsistencies with the country's reality**

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The quiet university town of Cambridge, USA, sees a frisson of Brazilians every year, in early spring. They are participants of "Brazil Conference", an event that will take place on April 9th and 10th and is designed by students and researchers from the most renowned universities in the world, Harvard and MIT, to discuss the great Brazilian issues.

This year, for the first time, students from other universities in the region also participate in the organization. Among students, alumni and guests, the event has gathered since 2015 part of Brazil's elite in two days of lectures and debates.

Conceived by those who managed to enter such highly sought-after institutions Brazilian students at Harvard,

MIT and other top universities are below average. From the almost non-irrelevance of most of the topics presented, the conference looks more like a sweet white life in an imaginary Leblon.

In a country where blacks and browns make up more than half of the population, the panelists. As keynote speakers, all white. The number of female judges